


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)											
<b>ADDRESS TO:</b>  Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450	Attorney Docket No.: 99-499 Application No: 08/903,944 Filing Date: July 31, 1997 First Named Inventor: Chou, et al Group Art Unit: 1638 Examiner: D. Fox										
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application to and including January 30, 2006.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):</p> <table><tbody><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td><td>\$120.00</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td><td>\$</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td><td>\$</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Four Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td><td>\$</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Five Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td><td>\$</td></tr></tbody></table> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 13-2490. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Four Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Five Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$
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